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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRANK C. HERRINGER, ADMINISTRATOR, URBAN MASS  
TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

REF: STATE 154794

1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AS REQUESTED AT CLARIDGE AND  
PAS-DE-CALAIS.

2. WE ARE ALSO IN TOUCH WITH TRANSPORT MINISTRY WHICH IS  
DRAWING UP DRAFT PROGRAM EMBASSY WILL FORWARD FOR MR. HERRINGER'S  
APPROVAL. LACARRIERE, DIRECTOR OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION IN  
THAT MINISTRY, REGRETS THAT DUE TO POST-PONEMENT ARRIVAL TO  
AUGUST 23 HE WILL JUST MISS MR. HERRINGER. LACARRIERE DEPARTS  
PARIS ON EVENING AUGUST 22 AND HAS INQUIRED WHETHER MR. HERRINGER  
MIGHT ADVANCE HIS ARRIVAL TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET DURING THE DAY  
OF AUGUST 22. LACARRIERE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO LOOKING FORWARD  
TO MAKING MR. HERRINGER'S ACQUAINTANCE, HE WOULD LIKE PERSONALLY  
TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME IMPORTANT DOT VISITOR OF MR. HERRINGER'S  
STATURE. OTHERWISE, WELCOME WOULD BE EXTENDED BY HIS DEPUTY,  
BERNARD FELIX (WHO, WE MIGHT NOTE, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF VISIT  
THEREAFTER IN LACARRIERE'S ABSENCE ANYWAY). WE INFORMED  
LACARRIERE THAT IN VIEW OF MR. HERRINGER'S PROPOSED TRAVEL  
ARRANGEMENTS, SCHEDULING TALKS IN PARIS ON AUGUST 22 WOULD  
MEAN ADVANCING ARRIVAL TO EVENING OF AUGUST 21, WHICH MIGHT NOT  
BE POSSIBLE, BUT WE WOULD PASS ON HIS SUGGESTION  
ANYWAY, PLEASE ADVISE. (COMMENT: LACARRIERE IS KEY GOF OFFICIAL  
IN AREA OF INTEREST TO UMTA AND WOULD THUS  
BE MOST USEFUL CONTACT FOR MR. HERRINGER. BUT LACARRIERE'S  
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MOTIVES HOWEVER LOFTY IN SUGGESTING EARLIER ARRIVAL SEEM INNOCENT

AND WE FORESEE NO PROTOCOL OR OTHER PROBLEMS SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES  
REQUIRE MR. HERRINGER TO ADHERE TO PRESENTLY PLANNED SCHEDULE.)

3. LACARRIERE HAS ASKED FOR BIO DATA ON MR. HERRINGER AS WELL  
AS INDICATION WHETHER HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY SPEAK FRENCH  
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